

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pierce *et al.* Art Unit : 1631  
Serial No. : 10/790,507 Examiner : Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.  
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Title : TARGET LIGAND GENERATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 31, 2006, be extended for four months to and including December 31, 2006.

Please apply the \$1590 required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14435-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 29, 2006

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